

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at 12 noon on Monday, December 11.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2706, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept from a State donations of services of State employees to perform hunting management functions in a National Wildlife Refuge in a period of Government budgetary shutdown; and H.R. 2677, National Parks and National Wildlife Refuge Systems Freedom Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Senator Kyl; Representatives Lincoln and Hutchinson; George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for November, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 11 through 16, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 31, Flag Desecration Constitutional Amendment.

During the week, Senate expects to also consider the further conference report on H.R. 2099, VA-HUD Appropriations, legislation relative to Bosnia, continuing appropriations, further conference reports (when available), and any cleared legislative business.

(Senate and House will hold a joint meeting to receive an address by Shimon Peres, Prime Minister of Israel, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, December 12, 1995)

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, December 12, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: December 12, to hold hearings on the nomination of H. Martin Lancaster, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: December 12, business meeting, to mark up S. 1228, to impose sanctions on foreign persons exporting petroleum products, natural gas, or related technology to Iran, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: December 12, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 873, to establish the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor, S. 944, to provide for the establishment of the Ohio River Corridor Study Commission, S. 945, to amend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Act of 1984 to modify the boundaries of the corridor, S. 1020, to establish the Augusta Canal National Heritage Area in the State of Georgia, S. 1110, to establish guidelines for the designation of National Heritage Areas, S. 1127, to establish the Vancouver National Historic Reserve, and S. 1190, to establish the Ohio and Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor in the State of Ohio, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

December 13, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 901, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of certain water reclamation and reuse projects and desalination research and development projects, S. 1013, to acquire land for exchange for privately held land for use as wildlife and wetland protection areas, in connection with the Garrison Diversion Unit Project, S. 1154, to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural Water Supply System, S. 1169, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize construction of facilities for the reclamation and reuse of wastewater at McCall, Idaho, and S. 1186, to provide for the transfer of operation and maintenance of the Flathead irrigation and power project, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

December 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1271, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: December 12, to hold hearings on provisions of S. 776, to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act and the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

December 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Clean Water Act, focusing on municipal issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 12, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: December 12, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD-342.

December 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Federal Government financial management, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: December 13, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation to authorize funds for the Older Americans Act, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Small Business: December 12, to hold hearings on proposals to strengthen the Small Business Investment Company program, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Indian Affairs: December 12, business meeting, to mark up S. 814, to provide for the reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and S. 1159, to establish an American Indian Policy Information Center, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: December 13, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: December 11, to resume hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 11 a.m., SH-216.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, December 12, to consider the following bills: H.R. 2029, Farm Credit System Regulatory Relief Act of 1995; and H.R. 2130, Farmer Mac Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

December 14, full Committee, the Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, and the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims of the Committee on the Judiciary, joint hearing on H-2A Temporary Worker Program and its impact on American Agriculture, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, December 13, hearing on the Treasury Department's use of Federal Trust Funds, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, December 13, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2391, Compensatory Time for All Workers Act of 1995; H.R. 1227, to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer owned vehicles; and H.R. 2531, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the exemption for houseparents from the minimum wage and maximum hours requirements of that Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, December 13, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on FEHB/MSA: Adding Medical Savings Accounts-Broadening Employee Options, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

December 13, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on Disinvestment of Government Pension Funds, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

December 14, full Committee, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

December 14, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearings on Government Shutdown II, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, December 12, to continue hearings on Campaign Finance Reform: The Role of Political Parties, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

December 13, full Committee, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, December 12, Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Operations, joint hearing on Recent Developments in Nigeria, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

December 12, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on U.S. Commercial and Economic Interests in South Asia, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

December 14, full Committee, to mark up the following resolutions: H. Res. 274, concerning Burma and the U.N. General Assembly; and H. Con. Res. 91, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should participate in Expo '98 in Lisbon, Portugal; and to hold a hearing on U.S.-Europe: Prospects for Transatlantic Economic Cooperation, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

December 15, full Committee, hearing on the Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union: United States Policy and Assistance, Part II, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 13, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight and reauthorization hearing of the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act, 2 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

December 13, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2511, Anticounterfeiting Consumer Protection Act of 1995 and H.R. 1861, to make technical corrections in the Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1994 and other provisions of title 17, United States Code, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

December 13, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims and the Subcommittee on the Constitution, joint hearing on societal and legal issues surrounding children born in the United States to illegal alien parents, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

December 14, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the U.S. Sentencing Commission, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, December 13, executive, to receive a classified briefing on the proposed deployment of United States ground forces to Bosnia, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

December 14, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the Department of Defense's comprehensive review of Indochina POW/MIA cases, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

December 14, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on United States-Russian cooperative Ballistic Missile Defense projects, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, December 12, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 2655, Atlantic Striped Bass Preservation Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

December 13, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2726, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to native Americans; S. 1341,

Saddleback Mountain-Arizona Settlement Act of 1995; H.R. 377, Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Act; H.R. 2100, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; and H.R. 2738, Central Valley Project Reform Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

December 14, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1772, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex; H.R. 1836, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York, for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 2660, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior for the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge; and H.R. 2679, to revise the boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

December 14, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Lands, to consider pending business, 10 a.m. 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, December 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Scientific Integrity and Federal Policies and Mandates: EPA's Dioxin Reassessment, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, December 13, hearing on a recent GAO report documenting misuse of the program's sole-source contracting authority, management errors, and falsification of eligibility documents, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, December 13 and 14, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearings on Aviation Safety: Should Airlines Be Required to Share Pilot Performance Records? 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, December 13, Subcommittee on Trade, to mark up the Shipbuilding Trade Agreement Act, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.